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PROCESS OF MOVING FROM LAST YEAR'S TRIPLE VETO SITUATION TO
UNANIMOUS ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION, AND POSTPONEMENT OF DEBATE
ON RHODESIA, HAVE SHOWN, IN OUR VIEW AND THAT OF BRITISH,
AFRICAN WILLINGNESS TO BE REALISTIC AND, IN INTEREST OF
ACHIEVING UNANIMITY, TO TEMPER UNREASONABLE DEMANDS WHICH HAVE
BEEN REJECTED IN THE PAST. IT CERTAINLY WAS HELPFUL AS WELL
FOR WEST TO SHOW SOLIDARITY TO AFRICANS AND BE ABLE TO STATE
WESTERN POSITION CLEARLY AND STRONGLY IN EARLY STAGES OF
NEGOTIATION ON DRAFT. WHETHER THIS WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE
CASE REMAINS TO BE SEEN, BUT WE ARE OFF TO A GOOD START
FOR 1976 AS REGARDS AFRICAN QUESTIONS IN SECURITY COUNCIL.
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